

SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS

Oath of Office

Prior to participation in his/her first Stafford County School Board meeting in the term for which he/she is appointed or elected, a school board member shall take the Oath of Office as prescribed for officers of the State in accordance with the Code of Virginia.

Legal Reference:

Code of Va., §22.1-31. Oath.—"Before entering upon the duties of office, each person appointed to a school board shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed for an officer of this Commonwealth as provided in Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Code." (1980)

Code of Va., §49-1. Form of general oath required of officers.—Every person before entering upon the discharge of any function as an officer of this Commonwealth shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent upon me as...according to the best of my ability, (so help me God)." (1988)

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